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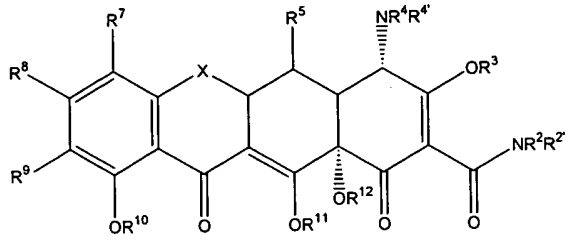
1. [Amended] A method for controlling *Cryptosporidium parvum* in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound, such that *Cryptosporidium parvum* is controlled in said mammal, wherein said tetracycline compound inhibits more than 70% of *Cryptosporidium parvum* at a concentration less than 10 μg/ml.

2. [Amended] The method of claim 1, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is CHC(R^{13}Y'Y), CHR^6, S, NR^6, or O;

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, or heteroaromatic;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen;

R^5 is hydroxy, hydrogen, thiol, alkanoyl, aroyl, alkaroyl, aryl, heteroaromatic, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. [Amended] The method of claim 2, wherein R^2, $R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11}, and R^{12} are each hydrogen.

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5. [Amended] The method of claim 4, wherein R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each methyl.

45. [Amended] A method for treating a *Cryptosporidium parvum* related disorder in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound such that said mammal is treated for said disorder, wherein said tetracycline compound inhibits more than 70% of *Cryptosporidium parvum* at a concentration less than 10 μg/ml.

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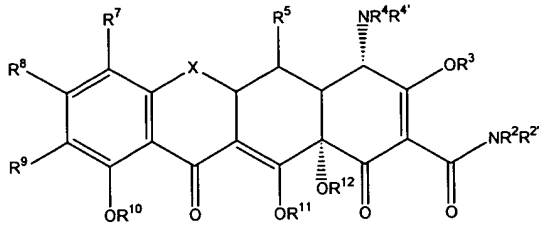
46. [Amended] The method of claim 45, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is $CHC(R^{13}Y'Y)$, CHR^6, S, NR^6, or O;

R^2, R^4, and $R^{4'}$ are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic or heteroaromatic;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen;

R^5 is hydroxy, hydrogen, thiol, alkanoyl, aroyl, alkaroyl, aryl, heteroaromatic, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or arylalkyl;

R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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47. [Amended] The method of claim 46, wherein R^2, $R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11}, and R^{12} are each hydrogen.

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58. [Amended] The method of claim 46, wherein said tetracycline compound is selected from the group consisting of 5-propionyl-6-cyclopentylsulfanylmethyl doxycycline; thiatetracycline; 9-cyclopent-1-enyl-doxycycline; 5-propionyl-9-tert-butyl-doxycycline; 9-tert-butyl doxycycline; 9-cyclohex-1-enylethynyl minocycline; and 6-cyclopentylsulfanylmethyl doxycycline.

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70. [Amended] The method of claim 46, wherein said supplementary agent is paromomycin.

Please add new claims 78-83:

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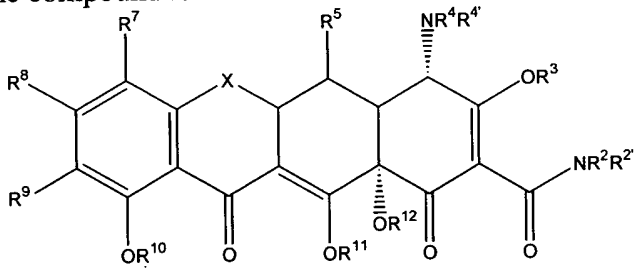
78. [New] A method for controlling *Cryptosporidium parvum* in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound, such that *Cryptosporidium parvum* is controlled in said mammal, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is $CHC(R^{13}Y'Y)$, CHR^6, S, NR^6, or O;

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is alkanoyl;

R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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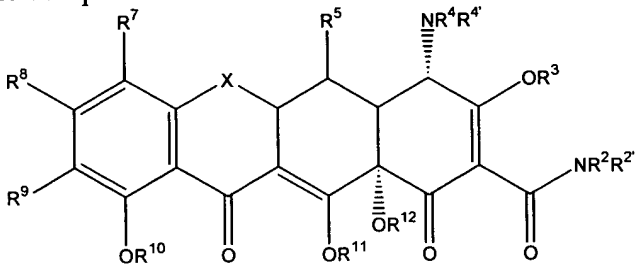
79. [New] A method for controlling *Cryptosporidium parvum* in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound, such that *Cryptosporidium parvum* is controlled in said mammal, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is CHC(R^{13}Y'Y);

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is hydroxy, hydrogen, thiol, alkanoyl, aroyl, alkaroyl, aryl, heteroaromatic, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

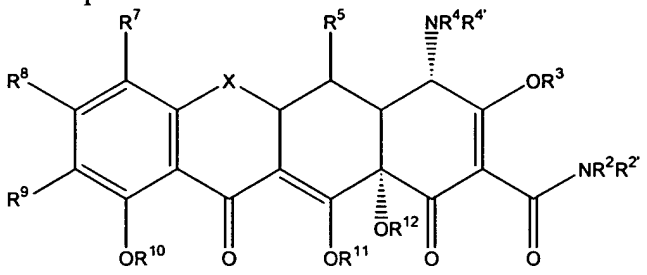
R^{13} is hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

80. [New] A method for controlling *Cryptosporidium parvum* in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline

compound, such that *Cryptosporidium parvum* is controlled in said mammal, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is $CHC(R^{13}Y'Y)$, CHR^6, S, NR^6, or O;

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is hydroxy, hydrogen, thiol, alkanoyl, aroyl, alkaroyl, aryl, heteroaromatic, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^6, R^7, and R^8 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

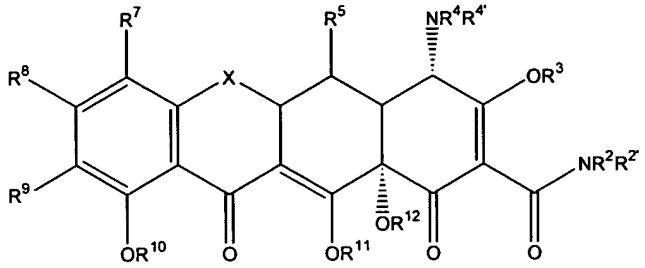
R^9 is hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

81. [New] A method for treating a *Cryptosporidium parvum* related disorder in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound such that said mammal is treated for said disorder, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is $CHC(R^{13}Y'Y)$, CHR^6, S, NR^6, or O;

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is alkanoyl;

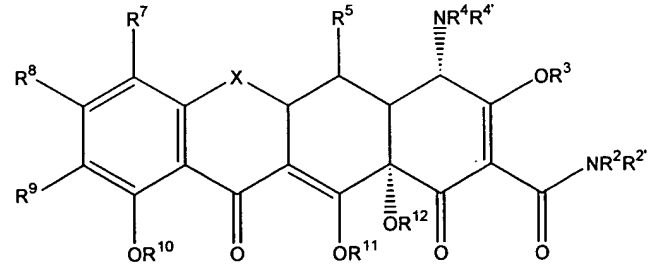
R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

82. [New] A method for treating a *Cryptosporidium parvum* related disorder in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound such that said mammal is treated for said disorder, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is $CHC(R^{13}Y'Y)$;

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is hydroxy, hydrogen, thiol, alkanoyl, aroyl, alkaroyl, aryl, heteroaromatic, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

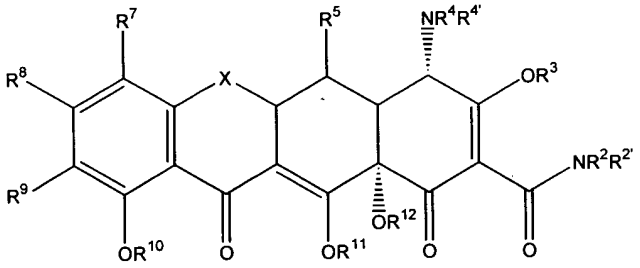
R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

83. [New] A method for treating a *Cryptosporidium parvum* related disorder in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a tetracycline compound such that said mammal is treated for said disorder, wherein said tetracycline compound is of formula I:



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wherein:

X is CHC(R^{13}Y'Y), CHR^6, S, NR^6, or O;

R^2, R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

$R^{2'}$, R^3, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is hydroxy, hydrogen, thiol, alkanoyl, aroyl, alkaroyl, aryl, heteroaromatic, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

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R^6, R^7, and R^8 are each independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^9 is hydroxyl, halogen, thiol, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, sulfhydryl, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, or an arylalkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.